

## Continence Assessment Checklist

A: SERVICE USER DETAILS		
Name:	Date of Birth:	GP:
Aware of problem?	Assessed by:	Date:
B: CURRENT MAJOR HEALTHCARE PROBLEMS		
C: URINARY SYMPTOMS		
Frequency (times per day):	Nocturia (times per night):	
Urgency:	Average time can hang on:	
Urge Incontinence:	Stress Incontinence:	
Passive Incontinence (unaware that it is happening)?		
Nocturnal Enuresis (bedwetting)?	Nights per week:	
Dysuria (pain or burning)?	Haematuria?	
D: SYMPTOMS OF VOIDING DIFFICULTY		
Hesitancy?	Reduced stream?	
Straining to void?	Uses manual expression?	
Post-micturition (dribbling)?		
E: INCONTINENCE		
When did it start?		
Any special circumstances at onset?		
Is incontinence improving / static / worsening?		
How often does incontinence occur?		
How much is lost each time:		
If aids or pads are used, what type are they?		
Number used per day:	Number used per night:	
Are they effective?		
Type and amount of fluid intake?		
Using fluid restriction?		
Past or recent history of urinary tract infection?		
Other urinary symptoms:		
Additional Information:		
Signature: _____		Date: _____

**F: PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

Major illnesses / operations:

Parity:

Obstetric complication?

CURRENT MEDICATION:

Any previous investigation or treatment of incontinence?

**G: BOWELS**

Usual bowel habit:

Constipation?

Laxatives or special diet used:

Faecal Incontinence?

**H: MOBILITY**

Problems with mobility?

Aid used:

Needs what type of assistance?

Difficulties in transfer to / onto lavatory?

Foot problems?

Eyesight?

Manual dexterity problems?

Clothing suitable?

Observe self-toileting and comment on difficulties:

Problems with personal hygiene and self care?

**I: PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE**

Attitude to incontinence:

Anxiety?

Depression?

Impaired mental abilities?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_